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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.
SECURITIES, DERIVATIVE AND ERISA
LITIGATION

No. 2:08-md-01919-MJP

IN RE WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.
ERISA LITIGATION

Lead Case No. C07-1874 MJP

This Document Relates to:
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~~PROPOSED~~ FINAL ORDER AND
JUDGMENT

This Action involves claims for alleged violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001, et seq. ("ERISA"), with respect to the WaMu Savings Plan, a defined contribution plan intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Plan").

This matter came before the Court for a hearing pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order of this Court entered on August 6, 2010, on the application of the Parties for approval of the settlement set forth in the Class Action Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement"), executed on June 18, 2010 and filed with the Court on June 18, 2010.¹

¹ All capitalized terms used in this Final Order and Judgment and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Settlement Agreement.

1 Before the Court are: (1) Plaintiffs' Motion and Memorandum of Points and Authorities
2 in Support of Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement, for Settlement and Plan of
3 Allocation, and Certification of the Settlement Class ("Final Approval Motion"); and, (2)
4 Plaintiffs' Motion and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Award
5 of Attorneys' Fees, Expenses and Service Awards for Named Plaintiffs ("Fee and Expense
6 Motion").

7 The Bankruptcy Court has entered the Bankruptcy Court Approval Order;

8 The Court has received declarations attesting to the mailing of the Class Notice, the
9 publication of the Publication Notice and the posting of the Internet Notice in accordance with
10 the Preliminary Approval Order;

11 Due and adequate notice has been given to the Settlement Class as required in the
12 Preliminary Approval Order, and the Court has considered all papers filed and proceedings in
13 this case, and is otherwise fully informed in the premises. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,
14 ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

15 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over all
16 Parties to the action, including all members of the Settlement Class.

17 2. On August 31, 2010, 32,465 copies of the Class Notice were mailed to Settlement
18 Class members.

19 3. On August 22, 2010, a copy of the Publication Notice was published in the Seattle
20 Times and Business Wire in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and the Court's
21 Preliminary Approval Order.

22 4. In accordance with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, the Class Notice and
23 Settlement Agreement were posted on ERISAfraud.com, www.KellerSettlements.com,
24 www.hbsslaw.com, and www.kccllc.com.

25 5. The Class Notice and the Publication Notice fully informed Settlement Class
26 members of their rights with respect to the Settlement, including the right to object to the

1 Settlement, and of Class Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees, expenses, and
2 Service Awards to the Named Plaintiffs, all from the Settlement Fund.

3 6. The Class Notice and Publication Notice collectively met the statutory
4 requirements of notice under the circumstances, including the individual notice to all members of
5 the Settlement Class who could be identified through reasonable effort, and fully satisfied the
6 requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and the requirement of due process. The
7 Parties have complied fully with the notice provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005,
8 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

9 7. This action and all claims asserted in it, as well as all of the Released Claims, are
10 dismissed with prejudice as to the Named Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class members, and the Plan,
11 and as against the Releasees. The Parties are to bear their own costs, except as otherwise
12 provided in the Settlement Agreement.

13 8. The Court finds that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate as to each
14 member of the Settlement Class, and that the Settlement is either (a) not a prohibited transaction
15 under ERISA or (b) is exempt from ERISA's prohibited transaction provisions pursuant to
16 applicable law or rules. The Settlement is finally approved in all respects. The Parties are
17 directed to implement the Settlement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the
18 Settlement Agreement.

19 9. The Named Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves, the Plan and the Settlement Class,
20 are deemed to have, and by operation of this Order and Judgment shall have, absolutely and
21 unconditionally released and forever discharged the Releasees from the Released Claims.

22 10. All members of the Settlement Class are hereby forever barred and enjoined from
23 prosecuting the Released Claims against Releasees, either derivatively or on behalf of
24 themselves, or through any person purporting to act on their behalf or purporting to assert a
25 Released Claim under or through them, in any forum, action or proceeding of any kind. As set
26 forth in Paragraph 4.2 of the Settlement Agreement, the Released Claims shall be: any and all

1 claims, demands, rights, liabilities, defenses or causes of action of any and every kind, character
2 or nature whatsoever related to claims asserted in connection with Company Stock held in the
3 WaMu Savings Plan (including claims for any and all losses, damages, unjust enrichment,
4 attorneys' fees, disgorgement of fees, litigation costs, injunction, declaration, contribution,
5 indemnification or any other type or nature of legal or equitable relief), whether accrued or not,
6 whether already acquired or acquired in the future, whether known or unknown, in law or equity,
7 brought by way of demand, complaint, cross-claim, counterclaim, third-party claim, defense or
8 otherwise, including those claims that were or could have been asserted in the ERISA Litigation
9 or the Chapter 11 Cases or that would be barred by principles of *res judicata* had the claims
10 asserted in the ERISA Litigation and the Chapter 11 Cases been fully litigated and resulted in a
11 final judgment or order.

12 11. Each of the Defendants, by operation of this Order and Judgment, absolutely and
13 unconditionally releases and forever discharges the Named Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and
14 Class Counsel from any and all claims relating to the institution or prosecution of the ERISA
15 Litigation or the Bankruptcy Claims, as well as any and all claims for contribution,
16 indemnification, or any other claims relating to payment of the Class Settlement Amount.

17 12. The Plan of Allocation is approved as fair and reasonable. Class Counsel and the
18 Allocation Administrator are directed to allocate the Net Settlement Amount in accordance with
19 the Settlement Agreement. Any modification or change in the Plan of Allocation that may
20 hereafter be approved shall in no way disturb or affect this Judgment and shall be considered
21 separate from this Judgment.

22 13. Class Counsel is hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of 25 % of the
23 Settlement Fund, which the Court finds to be fair and reasonable, and \$156,258.75 in
24 reimbursement of Class Counsel's reasonable expenses incurred in prosecuting the action. The
25 attorneys' fees and expenses so awarded shall be paid from the Class Settlement Amount
26 pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, with interest on such amounts from the date

1 the Class Settlement Amount was funded to the date of payment at the same net rate that the
2 Class Settlement Amount earns. All fees and expenses paid to Class Counsel shall be paid
3 pursuant to the timing requirements described in the Settlement Agreement.

4 14. The Named Plaintiffs are each hereby awarded a Service Award in the amount of
5 \$5,000.

6 15. In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses, and the
7 Service Awards to the Named Plaintiffs, the Court has considered and found that:

8 a) The Settlement achieved as a result of the efforts of Class Counsel has created a
9 fund of \$49,000,000 in cash that is already on deposit, plus interest thereon, and will benefit
10 thousands of Settlement Class members;

11 b) Class Counsel have conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with
12 skill, perseverance, and diligent advocacy;

13 c) The action involves complex factual and legal issues prosecuted over several
14 years and, in the absence of a settlement, would involve further lengthy proceedings with
15 uncertain resolution of the complex factual and legal issues;

16 d) Had Class Counsel not achieved the Settlement, there would remain a significant
17 risk that the Named Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have recovered less or nothing from
18 Defendants;

19 e) The amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses reimbursed from the
20 Settlement Fund are consistent with awards in similar cases; and

21 f) The Named Plaintiffs rendered valuable service to the Plan and to Settlement
22 Class members.

23 16. Neither the Settlement Agreement nor the terms of the Settlement Agreement
24 shall be offered or received in any action or proceeding for any purposes, except (i) in an action
25 or proceeding arising under the Settlement Agreement or arising out of or relating to the
26 Preliminary Approval Order or the Final Order, or (ii) in any action or proceeding where the

1 releases provided pursuant to the Settlement Agreement may serve as a bar to recovery, or (iii) in
2 any action or proceeding to determine the availability, scope, or extent of insurance coverage (or
3 reinsurance related to such coverage) for the sums expended for the settlement and defense of the
4 action.


5 17. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, this Court hereby
6 retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of the settlement and any award or
7 distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the
8 Settlement Fund; (c) hearing and determining applications for attorneys' fees, costs, interest and
9 reimbursement of expenses in the action; and (d) all Parties hereto for the purpose of construing,
10 enforcing and administering the settlement.

11 18. The Court finds that during the course of the litigation, Named Plaintiffs and
12 Defendants and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal
13 Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

14 19. This Order and Judgment shall not be considered or used as an admission,
15 concession, or declaration by or against Defendants of any fault, wrongdoing, breach or liability
16 and this Court makes no such finding or determination. Neither the Settlement Agreement nor
17 any of the proceedings in connection therewith shall be offered or received in evidence for any
18 purpose, except that Defendants may submit this Final Order and Judgment to support a claim of
19 *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release or any theory of claim or issue preclusion, or they may
20 submit this Final Order and Judgment in any action to enforce the injunctive provisions of
21 Paragraph 10.

22 20. In the event that the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the
23 terms of the Settlement Agreement, then this Judgment shall be rendered null and void to the
24 extent provided by and in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and shall be vacated, and in
25 such event, all orders entered and releases delivered shall be void to the extent provided by and
26 in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

DATED this 23 day of November, 2010.


Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Court Judge

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